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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/874,801	Applicant(s) SIMONELLI ET AL.	
	Examiner Winnie Yip	Art Unit 3637	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Winnie Yip. (3) Mr. Longmuir (5) Mr. Meister.
 (2) Ms. Dobrea (6) Mr. Peter Diaz. (4) Mr. Peter Simonelli (7) Mr. Razzak.

Date of Interview: 23 April 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Pictures to show how the claimed material used in building construction, an exhibit shows a wood board coated with a cured liquid rubberized coating material as claimed, and some other examples show the different materials used in the recited references.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: All references which were used in rejections.

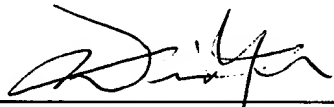
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant described what is the invention and how it works. Applicant also explained the moisture barriers used in the references as rejected are all "plastic coating" which is distinguished from the "rubberized coating" as claimed. Examiner has no comment on that. The proposed amendment does not appear to raise new issue. However, the application may be reconsidered as the point as discussed. Applicant may better to file an affidavit for sufficiently overcome the prior art of record. Some of the claims only claim "a material" but not a floor system may read on other cited references. Applicant may need to make a further concern when file the response. A final decision will base on the formal submission and/or further search .